Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Louisiana 2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Louisiana. More than **25,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **215** national service projects across Louisiana. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **$18,000,000** to support Louisiana communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **9,600** seniors in Louisiana contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **3,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **3,500** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **720** groups across Louisiana.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,000 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Louisiana. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Louisiana Serve Commission, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to $4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **6,200** Louisiana residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than $21,269,489.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **13,000** Louisiana students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communitites, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

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Louisiana At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	895		$2,908,762
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	8,410		$870,085
Senior Companion Program	4	321		$1,004,580
Senior Corps Total	27	9,626		$4,783,427

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants[1]	Education Award[2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	458	$212,625	$3,779,472
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	237	$541,775	$1,291,118
AmeriCorps*State (Formula Disaster)	9	328		$2,787,895
AmeriCorps*National	30	807	$2,829,363	$936,090
AmeriCorps*VISTA	26	81	$382,725	$1,350,965
AmeriCorps*NCCC	113	N/A	N/A	N/A[3]
Education Awards Program (National)	21	186	$878,850	$74,400
AmeriCorps Total	210	2,097	$4,845,338	$10,219,940

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	5,066	14	$343,353
K-12 Community-Based		283	6	N/A
Higher Education	2	8,442	12	$596,340
Learn and Serve America Total	3	13,791	32	$939,693

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				$72,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				$144,000
State Commission Administration				$265,091
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		$481,091
Program Totals	240	25,514	$4,845,338	$16,424,151
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				**$21,269,489**

[1]This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTAand the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

[2]This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorpsmembers serving in Oklahoma. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to payback student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

[3]Louisiana is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Houma, Monroe, Lafayette, Chalmette, Braithwaite, Metairie, Grand Isle, New Orleans, Covington, Cameron Parish, Baton Rouge, Gray, Slidell, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Lacombe and Ville Platte.

Senior Corps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name ***Sponsor Organization*** *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	Rapides Parish RSVP *Rapides Council on Aging, Inc.*	623	RSVP
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish FGP *Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.*	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Baton Rouge	RSVP of Baton Rouge *East Baton Rouge Council on Aging*	625	RSVP
Baton Rouge	SCP Baton Rouge *Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center*	64	Senior Companion Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area Community Action Agency FGP *Quad Area Community Action Agency*	136	Foster Grandparent Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area RSVP *Quad Area Community Action Agency*	374	RSVP
Harahan	Jefferson Parish RSVP *Jefferson Parish Community Action Program*	655	RSVP
Houma	Houma FGP *Catholic Social Services (Louisiana)*	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP *Lafayette Council on Aging*	120	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette RSVP *St. Martin Iberia Lafayette Community Action Agency*	600	RSVP
Lake Charles	Foster Grandparent Program *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana*	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Lake Charles	Calcasieu RSVP *Calcasieu Parish Office of Community Services*	500	RSVP
Luling	The River Parishes RSVP *St. Charles Parish Council*	782	RSVP
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP *Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc.*	400	RSVP
Mansfield	DHS Alums Foster Grandparent Program *DeSoto High School Alumni Association*	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Monroe	Ouachita Parish RSVP *University of Louisiana at Monroe*	625	RSVP
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish RSVP *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury*	250	RSVP

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Senior Corps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name ***Sponsor Organization*** *(if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish SCP *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury*	67	Senior Companion Program
New Iberia	RSVP Iberia Parrish *Iberia Parish Council on Aging*	374	RSVP
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP *Catholic Charities Diocese New Orleans*	106	Foster Grandparent Program
New Orleans	RSVP of New Orleans *New Orleans Council on Aging*	1,087	RSVP
New Orleans	SCP New Orleans Council on Aging *New Orleans Council on Aging*	81	Senior Companion Program
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish *St. Landry Parish Community Action*	109	Senior Companion Program
Pineville	Pinecrest Supports & Services FGP Program *Louisiana Office For Citizens With Developmental Disabilities*	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Ruston	RSVP Lincoln Parish *Lincoln Total Community Action, Inc.*	775	RSVP
Shreveport	Caddo Parish FGP *Caddo Council on Aging*	102	Foster Grandparent Program
Shreveport	Caddo/Bossier RSVP *Caddo Council on Aging*	740	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		9,626	

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AmeriCorps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name ***Sponsor Organization*** *(if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Alexandria	BGC of Central Louisiana *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Alexandria	LA Serve Commission *Louisiana Serve Commission*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arabi	St. Bernard City of Hope - New Orleans *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	46	Education Awards Program
Baton Rouge	Louisiana CASA *Louisiana CASA Association*	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	America's Wetland	22	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge*	41	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links - Baton Rouge *Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baton Rouge*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baton Rouge *Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis National Office*	1	Education Awards Program
Baton Rouge	Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge *Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	City Year Lousiana *City Year, Inc.*	65	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Diocese of Baton Rouge	12	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	HOPE worldwide Programs *HOPE worldwide Ltd. - Gulf Coast Branch*	8	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Habitat for Humanity	34	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Louisiana CASA *Louisiana CASA Association*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps AmeriCorps *Louisiana Delta Service Corps*	45	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Louisiana HIPPY Corps *Louisiana Department of Education*	15	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	The Louisiana AmeriCorps*VISTA Project *Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development*	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Community HealthCorps- Louisiana *Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc.*	10	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	LA Serve Commission *Louisiana Serve Commission*	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA

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Baton Rouge	Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge	1	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Richland County Health Department	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Southern University and A & M College	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - SLA *Teach For America South Louisiana*	81	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Volunteer Baton Rouge *Volunteer Baton Rouge*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Youth Volunteer Corps of Baton Rouge *Volunteer Baton Rouge*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Chalmette	St. Bernard Project	33	Education Awards Program
Charmette	The Louisiana AmeriCorps*VISTA Project *Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Convent	Tri-Parish Restoration Corps - New Orleans *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	22	Education Awards Program
Convent	River Parish YouthBuild *St. James Parish - River Parish YouthBuild*	25	AmeriCorps*National
Franklin	BGC of the Bayou Teche Region *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Ft. Polk	Siegfried Youth Center *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Hammond	Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge *Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.*	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hammond	Louisiana CASA *Louisiana CASA Association*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harvey	Youth Rebuild Louisiana *Hope Center - YouthRebuild Louisiana*	78	AmeriCorps*National
Jennings	Project Positive Choices/Children of Promise *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lacombe	Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges *Student Conservation Association*	2	Education Awards Program
Lafayette	BGC of Acadiana *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Lafayette	Diocese of Lafayette Disaster Relief VISTA Project *Catholic Diocese of Lafayette*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA

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Lafayette	SWLAHEC AmeriCorps Health Corps *Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center*	148	AmeriCorps*State
Lafayette	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	31	Education Awards Program
Lake Charles	Impact Lake Charles AmeriCorps Program *City of Lake Charles*	40	AmeriCorps*State
Lake Charles	Rebuilding Together Calcasieu	2	AmeriCorps*National
Lake Charles	Success By Six Initiative *United Way of Southwest Louisiana*	16	AmeriCorps*State
Marksville	The Louisiana AmeriCorps*VISTA Project *Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Metairie	National Preparedness & Response Corps-New Orleans *American Red Cross South East Louisiana Chapter*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Metairie	Arc LA Green Corps - New Orleans *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	57	Education Awards Program
Monroe	Tri-District BGC of Monroe *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
New Orleans	Archdiocese of New Orleans	7	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links - New Orleans *Boys Hope Girls Hope of New Orleans*	3	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Boys Hope Girls Hope of New Orleans *Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis National Office*	2	Education Awards Program
New Orleans	Civic Justice *Catholic Charities Diocese New Orleans*	30	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	City Year Philadelphia MLK Project *City Year, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Florida Literacy Coalition, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity *Habitat for Humanity - New Orleans Area*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Hands On New Orleans AmeriCorps *Hands on Network*	12	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Jumpstart Louisiana	110	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Literacy Alliance of Greater New Orleans	29	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Louisiana Bar Foundation	2	AmeriCorps*National

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New Orleans	The Louisiana AmeriCorps*VISTA Project *Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Dan Than Corps *Mary Queen of Vietnam*	4	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Greater New Orleans Youth Corps *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Limitless Vistas, Inc. *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	31	Education Awards Program
New Orleans	Recovery School District, New Orleans *National Association of Service & Conservation Corps*	33	Education Awards Program
New Orleans	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - New Orleans	14	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Dan Than Corps *Operation Community Building*	5	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	YouthBuild Helping Hands *Operation Helping Hands of Catholic Charities - YouthBuild Helping Hands*	20	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Operation REACH, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	YouthWorks NOLA YouthBuild *Orleans Parish Juvenile Court - Youthworks YouthBuild*	41	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Housing Redevelopment through Volunteer Service *Preservation Resource Center*	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Rebuilding Together New Orleans	7	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Literacy and Tutoring for High-Need Schools *School Leadership Center of Greater New Orleans*	48	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	SLLS Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps *Southeast Louisiana Legal Services*	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Sports4Kids Louisiana *Sports4Kids New Orleans*	7	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - New Orleans *Teach For America Greater New Orleans*	339	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Teach For America, Louisiana *Teach for America*	150	AmeriCorps*State

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Primary City	Program Name ***Sponsor Organization*** *(if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
New Orleans	TeachNola *The New Teacher Project*	100	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Disaster Relief & Recovery *Trinity Christian Community*	50	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Youth Literacy and Leadership Development *Trinity Christian Community*	43	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Tulane University	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Road	Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge *Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Opelousan	Louisiana CASA *Louisiana CASA Association*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shreveport	youth Volunteer Corps of Shreveport/Bosier *Extra Mile*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Shreveport	Rural Outreach and Evacuee Assistance *Northwest Louisiana Food Bank*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shreveport	ShrevCORPS *Shreveport Green*	50	AmeriCorps*State
Slidell	The Louisiana AmeriCorps*VISTA Project *Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Springhill	Webster Habitat for Humanity	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Monroe	BGC of West Monroe *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
West Monroe	Serve, Educate, & Empower West Monroe *City of West Monroe*	25	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**2,097**	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

Learn and Serve America in Louisiana

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	Livingston Parish School Board	92	K-12 School-Based
Alexandria	Rapides Parish School Board	35	K-12 School-Based
Amelia	St. Mary Parish School Board	105	K-12 School-Based
Amite	Tangipahoa Parish School System	1,312	K-12 School-Based
Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge Community College	185	Higher Education
Baton Rouge	*Louisiana Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Baton Rouge	Louisiana State University	74	Higher Education
Baton Rouge	*University of Louisiana System*		*Higher Education*
Centerville	St. Mary Parish School Board	110	K-12 School-Based
Destrehan	St. Charles Parish School Board	180	K-12 School-Based
Franklinton	Washington Parish School Board	72	K-12 School-Based
Glenmora	Rapides Parish School Board	232	K-12 School-Based
Grambling	Grambling State University	163	Higher Education
Hammond	Southeastern Louisiana University	433	Higher Education
Jonesboro	Jackson Parish School Board	60	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	Tangipahoa Parish School System	1,650	K-12 School-Based
Lafayette	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	2,342	Higher Education
Lake Charles	Calcasieu Parish School Board	100	K-12 School-Based
Lake Charles	Camp Fire USA Southwest Louisiana Council	61	K-12 Community-Based
Lake Charles	McNeese State University	783	Higher Education
Leesville	Vernon Parish School Board	107	K-12 School-Based
Livingston	Livingston Parish School Board	180	K-12 School-Based
Luling	St. Charles Parish School Board	250	K-12 School-Based
Monroe	Monroe City Schools	34	K-12 School-Based
Monroe	University of Louisiana at Monroe	3,245	Higher Education
Natchitoches	Northwestern State University	148	Higher Education
New Orleans	Advocates for Academic Excellence in Education, Inc.	200	K-12 School-Based
New Orleans	Advocates for Arts-Based Education	93	K-12 School-Based
New Orleans	Berean Presbyterian Church	63	K-12 Community-Based
New Orleans	Delgado Community College	210	Higher Education
New Orleans	Institute for Academic Excellence	55	K-12 School-Based
New Orleans	Interfaith Works	9	K-12 Community-Based
New Orleans	Israelite Baptist Church	45	K-12 Community-Based
New Orleans	Pentecost Baptist Church Educational and Outreach Program	80	K-12 Community-Based

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Learn and Serve America in Louisiana

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
New Orleans	Shalom Zone Community, Inc.	25	K-12 Community-Based
New Orleans	*Xavier University of Louisiana*	*247*	*Higher Education*
Ruston	Louisiana Tech University	410	Higher Education
Shreveport	Caddo Parish School Board	159	K-12 School-Based
Sorrento	River Parishes Community College	100	Higher Education
Thibodaux	Nicholls State University	103	Higher Education
Walker	Livingston Parish School Board	40	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		13,792	

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